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Crops Good and Labor Conditions Are Improving.

Many Plantation Meetings Held, in touch with, viz: Reports Received and Officers Chosen.

The Olaa Sugar Company held its annual meeting yesterday, received reports for the year past and elected officers for the coming year. The officers elected are: President, L. A. Thurston; Wm. G. Irwin...President and Manager first vice-president, B. F. Dillingham; second vice-president, E. A. Mott-H. M. Whitney, Jr. Treasurer and Sec. Smith; secretary, A. W. Van Valkenburgh; treasurer, E. E. Paxton; auditor, W. F. Dillingham; director, C. H.

WATER SUPPLY.

The manager's report brings out the fact that the water tunneling system is completed with 2,352 feet of tunnels and 570 feet of shafts. The capacity of the waterhead flume is 15,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, providing ample water for all mill purposes, for domestic use over the whole plantation and to operate three flumes at once to the mill, frequently delivering more cane than can be handled, in which case the cane is turned into cars and unloaded onto the carrier later by a cane un- dailies. loading machine.

In addition to fully supplying the plantation a considerable surplus has T. Bailey, S. L. Horner and John ers with which to flume cane to the Hilo Sugar Company's mill.

FLUME SYSTEM.

The flume system at and below the 1,850 foot level with five main flumes concentrating at the mill, and intermediate feeder flumes, is now practically their having to wade through all the newspapers. completed, with a total length of 56.2

About two and a half miles of additional flumes will be required to connect up the local Olaa reservoir system with the present flume system, with which to take off the cane lying above the present flumes and below the reservoirs. This will probably not be required until next year.

The manager states: "While there is supplied, and the men are working steadier and better than they were a year ago. The cessation of clearing new lands, for the present, has enabled me to reduce the number of employes by approximately 550 men."

The present number of employes is 1924, against 2485 last year.

sugar per acre, or 19,208.3655 tons alto-

amounts to 4,581.7 acres and the estimated yield is 20,000 tons of sugar.

The crop of 1903-4 is estimated at 6566 acres, including cane from the Puna Company, and exclusive of the independent Olaa planters.

The crop for 1904-5 is estimated at 5,721 acres, on the same basis.

RAINFALL.

of about 300 feet, the rainfall was 142 first crop. inches in 1901 and 180 inches in 1902. 175 inches in 1901 and 225 inches in 1902.

CHEMIST'S REPORT. purity, all of which figures are high. The total number of tons of cane ground at the mill was 136,068.

The number of tons of cane ground The number of tons of sugar produc-

It took 7.85 tons of cane to make a n average of 247.75 pounds of sugar.

company therefore owes nothing ex- from approximately 550 acres of rat- the following officers. President, H. P.

A NEW NEWSPAPER

DEVEN BANCES AND STREET OF STREET

ton; secretary, W. L. Hopper.

ELECTIONS BY PLANTATIONS. The Honokaa Sugar Company yes-

terday elected the following officers for

the coming year: F. A. Schaefer, pres-

ident; W. H. Baird, vice-president; E.

Pollitz, San Francisco, second vice-

president; W. Lanz, secretary; H.

Francisco; H. Focke, treasurer; E. A.

McInerny, auditor; directors, F. A.

At the annual meeting of the Kohala

er's report was filed and approved, and

officers elected for the ensuing year, as

follows: President, Mark P. Robinson;

vice-president, W. R. Castle; treasurer,

The Koloa Sugar Company transacted

routine business at its annual meet-

ing yesterday, and elected the follow-

ing officers: Directors, C. M. Cooke,

Rev. Hans Isenberg, H. A. Isenberg, W.

Pfotenhauer, F. Klamp; president, Rev.

Hans Isenberg; vice-president, H. A.

Isenberg; treasurer, W. Pfotenhauer;

following officers: President, Geo. N.

Wilcox; Vice-President, H. A. Isenberg;

business: President, J. F. Hackfeld

elected: President, W. R. Castle; Vice-

President, J. B. Castle; Treasurer, A.

M. Campbell; Secretary, F. J. Lowrey;

Treasurer, E. D. Tenney; Director at

F. Klamp; Auditor, A. Haneberg.

ton; auditor, P. L. Weaver.

A. McInerny.

Beginning with Monday, March 2nd, 1903, the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE COMPANY proposes to publish a semi-weekly newspaper dealing especially with official, corporation, legal and financial notices. The name of the paper will be

The reason for its publication is as follows:

There are seven daily and weekly newspapers now published in Honolulu, in the English language, viz: The Advertiser, Gazette, Daily A. N. Campbell; secretary, C. H. Ather-Star, Weekly Star, Bulletin, Weekly Bulletin and Independent.

Scattered through these are the following official and commercial matters which every business man and lawyer must keep more or less

(1) By Authority notices, of all kinds, appointments, calls for tenders for supplies and for contracts, lands for sale or lease, proclama-

(2) Court notices concerning estates, bankrupts, commissioners Secretary, F. Klamp; Auditor, A. Hane-

Sheriffs notices of levy, execution, sale, etc.

Mortgage foreclosures. Executors, Administrators and Guardians notices.

Assignees notices.

Bank notices.

Corporation meetings. Corporation elections.

Corporation notices in general. Partnership notices.

Power of Attorney appointments.

Society and lodge meetings. Real Estate sales and Mortgages.

During the week ending January 31, 1903, there were published in the said papers 73 such notices.

Unless a man reads all seven of these papers, he is never sure that he has seen a notice which may be vitally important to him. For example, of these seventy three notices above referred to:

Readers of the Daily Advertiser saw......34 Bulletin saw.30

while there were quite a number that did not appear in either of these

It is proposed to collate all of these notices from the several papers, and print them all without charge, with other notices of a similar charbeen furnished to Kaumana cane grow- acter, in THE OFFICIAL AND COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Without, therefore, interfering with the individual preferences of advertisers, nor with the present patronage of existing newspapers, nor with notice to the general public through the several existing newspapers, business men and attorneys through this medium, will be certain that all of these notices will be brought to their attention without

It is proposed to issue the paper twice a week on Mondays and Fridays, and to charge therefor \$2.00 a month.

The proposition has been thoroughly canvassed in the business community, and has met with hearty approval and financial support sufficient to guarantee success.

The initial number of the OFFICIAL and COMMERCIAL REC-ORD will be found in the office of every Bank and every leading attorney and commercial house in Honolulu.

The paper will be invaluable for filing and reference, and those no surplus of labor, we are fairly well desiring to subscribe should make immediate application at the business office of the"

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cept the indebtedness amounting to toons. The juices have been, as in the \$1,140,000 covered by its bond issue. GENERAL OUTLOOK.

Manager McStocker states that "the conditions affecting the sugar industry were extremely adverse during the The crop now being harvested higher than it was during last crop, with reason to look for a further rise.

"Future crops will consist of a due proportion of ratoons, with their cheaper cost, the first crop being practically all plant cane. The mill is doing fine and economical work, the flume system is complete and men and apparatus are broken in, so that everything is going The weather statistics show that at on more smoothly and economically per cent, under cultivation by profitthe station at nine miles, an elevation than it was during a large part of the sharing companies. The use of fuel oil,

"The experience of all new planta-At Mountain View station, an eleva- tions, even those which are now the tion of about 1500 feet, the rainfall was best dividend payers, has been that expenditures were abnormally high at the President, E. D. Tenney; vice-president, beginning, as compared with later The chemist's report brings out some years, even under normal conditions. interesting statistics: The first mill Under the circumstances now that the juice analyzed 19.31 per cent. brix, 17.31 main work of installation is completed. Robinson. per cent, polarization and 89.64 per cent. I think that we may look to the future with confidence."

WAIALUA REPORT.

early months of the preceding year, exceedingly low. The winter season has been unfavorable for the ripening of canes, the weather having been extremely cold and wet. Planting for the producing an average of 4.4424 tons of period of the production and market- crop of 1904 was finished earlier in the ing of the first crop. As against this, year than for any preceding crop, and sugar is approximately half a cent the rattoon fields were started at earlier dates. The general appearance of the cane is better than for any preceding Labor is now cheaper, more plentiful crop, and heavier yields are confidently expected. Labor has been more abundant than at any time since the summer of 1898. The Koreans who came here in January, 1903, are a steady lot of men, accustomed to farm work. They begin well, and appear contented and to begin about May 15th, will reduce the cost of pumping on the plantation. The Waialua Company elected the following officers for the coming year: C. M. Cooke; secretary, C. H. Atherton; treasurer, W. A. Bowen; director, Henry Waterhouse; auditor, T. Richard

HAWAHAN SUGAR OUTPUT.

The manager of the Hawalian Sugar Company was too ill to make a report The Waialua Agricultural Company at the annual meeting yesterday, but held its annual meeting yesterday, at the president submitted a brief statewhich the annual reports were read, ment of the year's work, which was apand officers elected for the ensuing proved. The plantation yield for 1902 was, from the Hawaiian Sugar Com-The manager's report showed that pany's fields, 11,581 tons, and from Gay on of sugar, and one ton of cane made the total area of cane cut in 1902 was & Robinson's fields 2612 tons. For 1903 2793.74 acres, which yielded 17,001 tons the yield, estimated will be, from the SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATUS. of sugar, exceeding the estimate for Hawaiian Company's fields 11,828 tons, The Assessable Stock is now all paid the year by 1000 tons. For the crop of and from Gay & Robinson's fields 1664 up save \$21,676,00 yet to be collected. 1903, now being ground, there are the tons. The milling of the crop began There are 9008 shares in the treasury, following cane areas: Plant cane, on December 1st, which is an earlier par value \$180,160.00, available for the 1521.47 acres; long rattoons, 1235.68 start than was made last season, and acres; short rattoons, 373.72 acres; total the plantations are better off for labor The company began the harvesting area, 3130.87 acres. The estimated yield now than last year and will without of the second crop with a credit balance from this area is 21,000 tons. Grinding doubt be able to save all the crop. The in agents' hands amounting to \$94,063.67 began on December 28, and on February plant for 1904 is: planted 1109 acres, ratnet of all accounts outstanding. The 14, 3850 tons had been manufactured, toons 1050 acres. The company elected

Baldwin; vice-president, W. M. Giffard; BISHOP & CO., BANKERS treasurer, J. P. Cooke; auditor, R. Cat-

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Drafts and cable transfers on China and Japan through the Hongkong and and Company yesterday, the treasur- Shanghai Banking Corporation and Chartered Bank of India, Australia and

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Auditors for corporations and pri-The Pacific Fertilizer Company held Books examined and reported its annual meeting yesterday, trans-Statements of affairs prepared. acted routine business, and elected the

Office, 924 Bethel street.

Savings Department, Treasurer, W. Pfotenhauer: Secretary, Deposits received and interest allowed at 4% per cent per annum, in so-The stockholders of the Hawaii Mill cordance with rules and regulations, Company, limited, met yesterday and copies of which may be obtained on elected the following officers, after application. hearing reports and transacting routine

Vice-President, H. A. Isenberg; Treasurer, W. Pfotenhauer; Secretary, F. Klamp; Auditor A. Haneberg. Insurance office, 924 Bethel street. At the annual meeting of the South Kona Agricultural Company, held yesterday, the following officers were

The following are the annual meetings of corporations and sugar planta-

tions to be held this month: February 27, at 10 a. m., in Assembly

Hall, over Castle & Cooke, Ltd. Apokaa Sugar Co., Friday, 11:30 a. m., at office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd.

Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., at the office of J. | Bishop. M. Dowsett. Oahu Sugar Company, Ltd., on Fri- Commercial and Savings Doday, February 27, at 2 p. m., at the of-

fice of Hackfeld & Co. Oahu Railway & Land Co., Friday, Feb. 27th, at 2 p. m. Pioneer Mill Company, Ltd., on Sat- branches of Banking.

urday, February 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Hackfeld & Co. Hawaijan Fibre Co., Ltd., on Saturday, Feb. 28th, at 1 p. m., at the office,

No. 5 McIntyre Building. Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company on Queen street.

Kekaha Sugar Co., Ltd., on Monday, March 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd.

OF THE MULTITUDES .

who have used it, or are now using it, we have never heard of any one who has been disappointed in it. No claims are made for it except those which are amply justified by experience. In commending it to the afflicted we simply point to its record. It has done great things, and it is certain to continue the excellent work. There is-we may honestly affirm-no medicine which can be used with greater and more reasonable faith and confidence. It nourishes and keeps up the strength during those periods when the appetite fails and food cannot be digested. To avoid imitations and substitutions, this "trade mark" is put on every



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